

Mr. President, read Standing Committee Reports from Miscellaneous Subjects on page 1500 of the Journal. LB 528 indefinitely postponed. Signed by Senator Dworak. Read Standing Committee Reports from Business and Labor on page 1500 of the Journal. LB 529 placed on General File as amended. Signed Senator Maresh. Mr. President, the Executive Board gives notice of a meeting on Wednesday, April 20 at 4:30 together with a joint meeting of the Public Works Committee in Room 2102. Mr. President, Senator Newell asked unanimous consent to have amendments printed to 142. (Refer to page 1501). Mr. President, Senator Brennan asked unanimous consent to be excused at noon until April 22. The Appropriations Committee gives notice today of a meeting at 12:00. Mr. President, Senators Rasmussen, Boughn, Kelly, Goodrich, Maxey, Moylan, Maresh, and Richard Lewis asked to be excused this afternoon until they return. Senator Marvel asked to be excused until 2:30. That's all Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers have another amendment up?

CLERK: Now the next amendment is offered by Senator Chambers, amendment number 6 found on page 1464, read amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, so that the body will know what's going to happen now and maybe you will be able to develop an attention span long enough. The remaining amendments that I'm going to try here and the rest will be on Select File will be number 6 and then number 15. I'll take it in small doses from here on. Number 6, at page 71, line 14, these words which will be added after "shall" "induce or entice any person to". That's what I want to add. When it comes to alcohol, the mere consumption of it is not a crime. When it comes to narcotics, being addicted is not a crime and cannot be made a crime. So in this area where none of these substances are controlled, the use of it should not be made a crime but the attempt by a person to induce or entice somebody to use it should be a crime. This is not to advocate a kid or an adult placing his or her head in a bag and sniffing glue. If a person is found doing that, the place to take them is to the hospital, not to the jailhouse. So the problem which is being dealt with here is one of people using a substance which is harmful. That in itself should not be the crime. The crime should be for the person who entices or induces one to make use of these types of substances. That is the purpose of the amendment number 6.

PRESIDENT: Senator Luedtke.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Since I was responsible, Senator Chambers, for putting this law on the books, I think I agree with you that with the court opinions and the constitutionality of some of these that the inducement or the enticement is the real culprit to he who induces or entices, would be the real culprit. I think we would probably achieve a lot more in this law if that were in there rather than the way it is. I would go along with your amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I'd like to ask Senator Luedtke a question if he would yield please. In regard to this amendment, Senator Luedtke, is it your belief then that if an individual is going to engage in the use of a compound which is dangerous that it should not be a crime?